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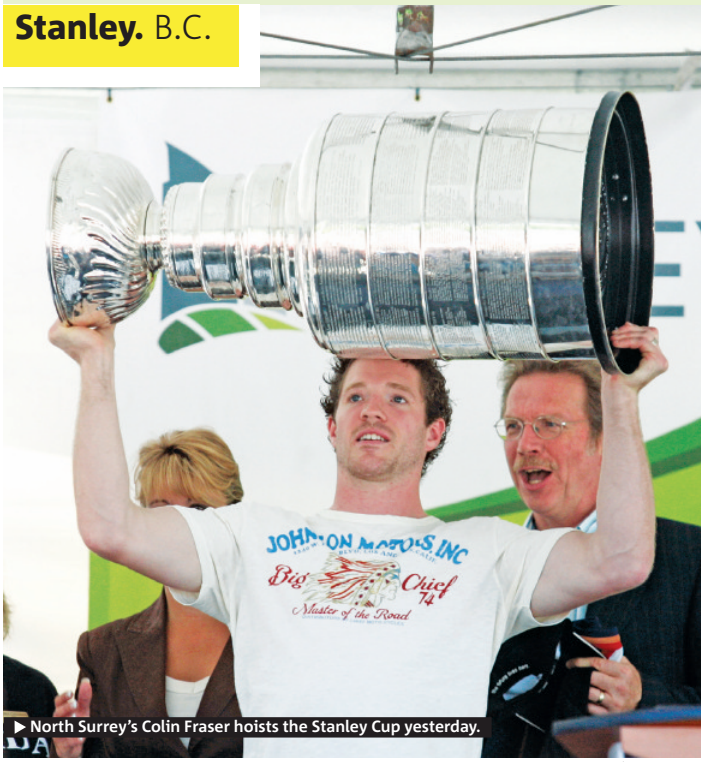

▶ North Surrey's Colin Fraser hoists the Stanley Cup yesterday.

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Cup begins five-stop B.C. tour

Ex-Chicago Blackhawk and hometown hero Colin Fraser raises the Stanley Cup at Surrey Central Plaza yesterday. More than a thousand people turned out for the community celebration. Story, page 5.

U.S. group protests oilsands

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Whale of a debate resurfaces

Green party commissioner says he has support of two other commissioners for public vote on cetaceans in captivity ◐ Motion comes to park board Monday night

▶ Vancouver Aquarium's baby beluga

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A Vancouver Parks councillor wants to take the issue of keeping whales and dolphins in captivity to the masses and is calling for a citywide plebiscite into the matter.

Green Comm. Stuart MacKinnon said his motion, calling for a non-binding citywide vote during the 2011 civic election, spawned after the recent death of a beluga calf at the Vancouver Aquarium.

"It's a matter of democracy and letting people have their say," MacKinnon said.

The aquarium issued a brief statement saying it opposed MacKinnon's plebiscite motion and would address it at Monday's board meeting.

MacKinnon said the parks board is scheduled to review its captive cetaceans bylaw in 2015.

The fall 2011 election might be the only time a plebiscite could be held as the province may change the occurrence of civic elections from every three years to every four.

"The idea behind the motion is not to speak about the ethics or morality about keeping whales in captivity, but to give the people of Vancouver their voice."
STUART MACKINNON, GREEN COMMISSIONER

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Fire started by tree falling onto power line

A tree that fell onto a power line during a windstorm Monday morning was responsible for the Peachland wildfire, officials determined yesterday.

In all, 33 firefighters from the B.C. Forest Ministry are working to quell the final hot spots, but an evacuation order remains in effect for the Seclusion Bay resort, as does a state of emergency in both Peachland and West Kelowna.

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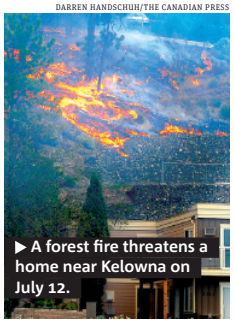

▶ A forest fire threatens a home near Kelowna on July 12.

Traffic up on Golden Ears Bridge

Golden Ears Bridge traffic volumes increased through the first half of this year and toll revenues outpaced predictions, TransLink reported yesterday.

On average, 25,200 vehicles crossed the span daily in June, an increase of almost 6,000 from January.

Toll revenue for the first half of 2010 is $13.83 million, slightly higher than forecast.

The bridge opened June 2009 at a cost of $808 million. KYLE FARQUHARSON

Aquarium. Tropical gallery

▶ Biologist Kristen Brown holds a giant owl butterfly from Costa Rica.

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Amazon awaits

A variety of tropical animals, including butterflies, are on display for the rest of the summer at the Vancouver Aquarium's Amazon Gallery.

Dam breach was avoidable: Report

- Landslide caused millions of dollars in damages, no injuries
- Government admits record keeping on dam was insufficient

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The provincial government plans to provide more compensation to victims of the mudslide near Oliver last month, B.C.'s public safety minister announced yesterday.

Michael de Jong also signed off on a report submitted by his deputy David Morhart, which indicated that the disaster on June 13 was largely preventable.

The document issued 12 recommendations dealing with dam safety, maintenance and communication.

"The review highlights evidence of a consistent pattern of concerns and warnings about the state of the Testalinden Dam dating back to the 1960s," de Jong said.

He added that the province was exploring cleanup and property reimbursement options.

"I know some of the (people affected by the slide) quite well, and I'm very happy that they're seeing some light at the end of the tunnel," said Oliver Mayor Pat Hampson.

Dams in B.C.

- According to the B.C. Environment Ministry, there are approximately 1,985 dams operating in the province.
- B.C. has had a dam safety program since 1967, but in the case of last month's mudslide, several of the program's requirements were not enforced.
- The average lifespan of an unmanned dam is 50 years. The dam that ruptured on Testalinden Creek causing last month's slide was roughly 80 years old.

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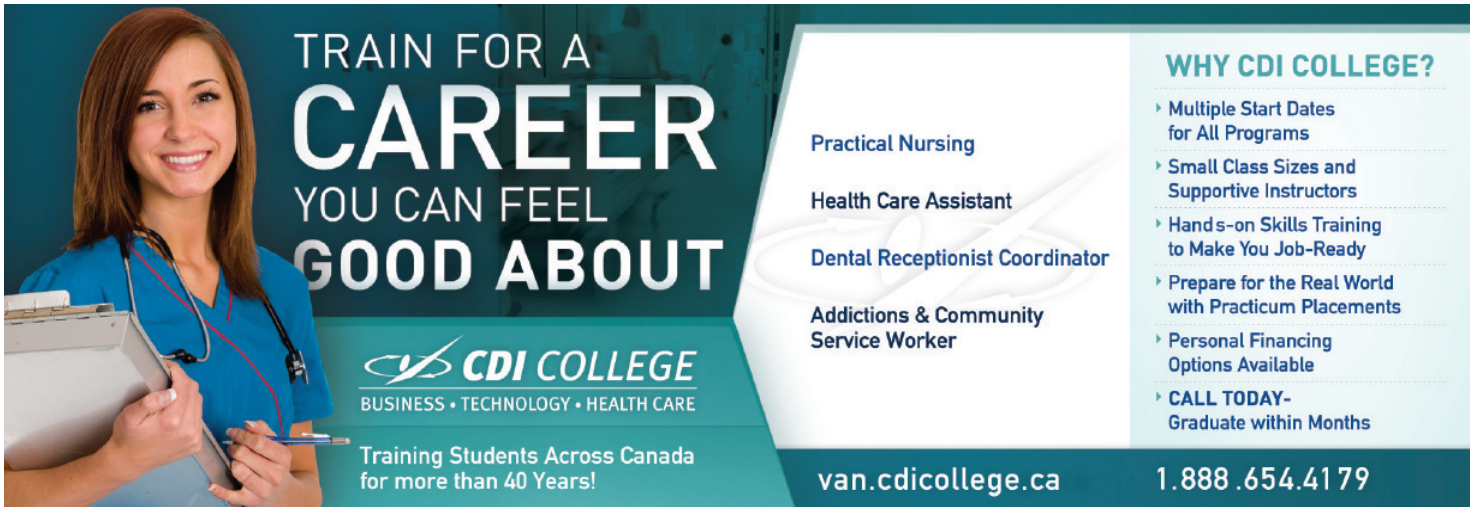

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▶Ex-Chicago Blackhawk Colin Fraser with the Stanley Cup in Surrey yesterday.

Cup hoisted on wrong side of Fraser

Stanley Cup makes five stops in Southern B.C. this week Today, Troy Brouwer will parade the cup down 84th Avenue to the Sungod Arena

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Hockey's ultimate prize was hoisted triumphantly in the Lower Mainland yesterday — albeit on the wrong side of the Fraser River for most hockey fans.

North Surrey's Colin Fraser brought the Stanley Cup to Surrey Central Plaza for a community celebration with more than a thousand people. Some fans lined up four hours in advance for autographs and photos.

"I've got to apologize to all those Canucks fans for beating you guys out of the playoffs," joked the former Chicago Blackhawks centre.

Fraser, 25, who was traded to Edmonton in June, is the first of five members of the Stanley Cup-winning Blackhawks from B.C. who have the cup this week.

Troy Brouwer has the cup in North Delta today and Brent Seabrook has it in Tsawwassen tomorrow. On Saturday, Duncan Keith brings it to Penticton and on Sunday Andrew Ladd has it in Maple Ridge.

"It's great to share (the cup) with friends and family and the people you grew up with and the rink you played in as a kid," Fraser said.

Full day

Fraser got together with friends and family and signed autographs.

- **Cup day** During his day with the cup, Fraser played road hockey with some childhood friends. He spent three hours signing autographs at the Surrey Central Plaza and was taking it home to share it with friends and family during the evening.

Murdered teenager remembered by friends, family and community

Aliu

Friends contacted through Facebook remember Aliu as a well-liked young man.

- **Popularity** "You were a great guy that everyone loved..." – Anastasia Levin
- **Remembrance** "I actually didn't know Adem that well. Every time I did see him he was always happy." – Monica Meechan
- **Sadness** "The good die young. You'll be missed." – Jose Perez
- **Fondness** "He was a great person!" —Twyla Huber

FACEBOOK

▶ Adem Aliu

A 17-year-old boy is dead after being shot in Surrey early yesterday morning.

Adem Aliu was found wounded by police officers responding to a 911 call of shots fired near 103 Avenue and 142 Street at approximately 3:25 a.m.

Sgt. Peter Thiessen said Aliu died of his wounds before being taken to hospital.

"It is not clear whether this was a targeted or random shooting," Thiessen said in a release. "It does not appear to be drug or gang related."

K. Waters, who did not want her first name used, said her son attended school with Aliu. She remembers him as a young man with "so much promise" and that Aliu's friends are hurting.

Thiessen added that investigators don't believe this latest killing is linked to Monday morning's fatal shooting of Harchie Tupas Onas, 31, in Burnaby.

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Town chews fat on deer

Officials in Grand Forks, B.C., are chewing on some unpalatable options for dealing with an unruly deer population.

Voracious does and badly behaved bucks are nibbling their way through town, giving a new committee serious food for thought on how to nip the situation in the bud. Mayor Brian Taylor says city council's deer committee is looking at including allowing local restaurants to use meat from deer culled.

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B.C. tops in enrolment growth

The conversion of five British Columbia colleges to universities in 2008 was a major contributor to increasing enrolment numbers that school year, according to Statistics Canada. The province led all others with a 33.3 per cent increase in enrolment in 2008-2009, followed by P.E.I. at 6.6 per cent. In all, more than 1.1-million students were enrolled in Canadian universities, a rise of 3.7 per cent from the previous year.

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▶ A billboard in Seattle urges would-be visitors to "rethink" planning a trip to Alberta.

Anti-oilsands activists launch new campaign

Ads target tourism industry Campaign follows Alberta government's full-page ad in Washington Post

Alberta is famous worldwide for its stunning mountain vistas and wide open spaces, but a U.S. environmental group wants oil-soaked birds to be the image that sticks out in tourists' minds.

San Francisco-based Corporate Ethics International launched a new ad campaign yesterday that urges would-be visitors to "rethink" planning a trip to Alberta.

"Alberta is spending millions to brand itself as an environmentally friendly destination for tourists when, in fact, we think it's the most environmentally unfriendly place in North America because of the tarsands," said executive director Michael Marx.

Billboards are going up in Seattle, Portland, Denver and Minneapolis. The campaign will expand to the United Kingdom in two weeks.

The street-level signs read "Alberta: the Other Oil Disaster" above two side-by-side images of oil-coated birds. One picture is labelled "Gulf Oil Spill Disaster" and the other has the caption "Alberta Tar Sands Oil Disaster."

"Thinking of visiting Alberta, Canada? Think again," the ad continues.

Campaigns to block TransCanada's proposed Keystone XL pipeline, which would link Alberta crude to Texas refineries, are also intensifying, with prominent congressman Henry Waxman and 50 other legislators voicing opposition to the project.

Alberta Energy Minister Ron Liepert said the province will continue to push its side of the story south of the border: that the oilsands represent a vast and secure resource that can be developed sustainably.

"From what I've managed to determine, most Americans want security of supply, they want their sources to be developed in a responsible way and as long as that's happening they're satisfied," he told reporters yesterday.

"There's always going to be individuals or organizations who want to rid the world of fossil-fuel reliance, and let's be clear — that is what's behind most of these campaigns. That's simply not going to happen."

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How damaging?

"Rethink Alberta" campaign may affect tourism, but only slightly.

- Dr. Joe Pavelka, co-ordinator of the Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership Program at Mount Royal University, said "a sustained campaign like this one could be very damaging."
- "A smaller segment of the population makes travel choices based on life politics and will be affected by this advertising. A larger segment — all they're looking for is a real deal in terms of travel," he added.

BRETTE EHALT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Man, 90, admits to murder

A 90-year-old man admitted in court yesterday that he beat his wife of nearly 68 years to death with a hammer during an argument but offered no explanation as to why he struck her.

Seated in a wheelchair, John Bunz pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter as part of a plea bargain in N.Y. state Supreme Court in Buffalo. He had been charged with second-degree murder.

Bunz killed 89-year-old Virginia Bunz on March 21 in the retirement village apartment they shared in the Buffalo suburb of Amherst, authorities said.

After his arrest, Bunz told police the two had been arguing "and I took a hammer to her," court documents show.

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Robots to patrol DMZ

The South Korean Army has deployed armed-to-kill sentry robots to guard the southern side of the Demilitarized Zone with North Korea, the South Korean news agency reports.

The army says the robots, with built-in machine gun and grenade launcher, can "detect, warn and provide suppressive fire against intruders."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Double-dip recession still a long shot

Economic growth slowing ◗ Think-tank sees long period of slowdown ◗ Rates still expected to go up

The Canadian economy's rocket-like recovery is burning out, falling back into a prolonged period of more modest growth and job creation, a new forecast from the Conference Board predicts.

After annualized growth rates of 4.9 per cent and 6.1 per cent in the last three months of 2009 and first three of 2010, the economy is expected to slow significantly in the second half of this year and into 2011.

"It's not a double-dip recession, it's growth not as strong as in the past," says economist Pedro Antunes, director of forecasting for the Conference Board.

2.9%
The Conference Board says growth will slow to 3.6 per cent when the second quarter results are in, then to 3.3 per cent in the third quarter and finally to 2.9 per cent in the final quarter of 2010.

For the year, the think-tank expects growth to average 3.6 per cent in 2010 and 2.9 per cent in 2011.

Many expect the Bank of Canada to temper its own expectations about the Canadian economy next week, but not so much to dissuade governor Mark Carney from taking interest rates up a quarter-point to 0.75 per cent.

The Conference Board says Canadians should also expect job creation to slow, although it believes the unemployment rate will continue to decline if more slowly from the current 7.9 per cent to 7.8 per cent by the end of 2010.

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PETA. Spicy hot

▶National Veggie Dog Day is PETA's answer to the meat industry's National Hot Dog Month.

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Veggies have their own dog day

Model Vida Guerra wears a bikini covered in fake hot peppers yesterday as she prepares to serve veggie chili dogs to mark PETA's National Veggie Dog Day on Capitol Hill, in Washington.

Alcohol. Tea

▶Will Savitri makes a fermented tea.

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I'll just have some tea

Regulators in Massachusetts are concerned Bliss-Berry fermented tea may need to be regulated as an alcoholic drink. Some bottles have more than 0.5 per cent alcohol.

Insolvency down by 10.1%

Canada's bankruptcy office says there were nearly 13,000 insolvencies reported by individuals and businesses in April, down 10.1 per cent from a year earlier.

The number of insolvencies, which includes bankruptcies and proposals for settling debt under duress, was also down 2.5 per cent from March.

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iPhone fans may ignore problems

A decision by Consumer Reports against endorsing the latest iPhone because of reception problems threatens to tarnish Apple Inc.'s reputation, yet fans who have braved poor reception for years are likely to keep buying the product.

In fact, some analysts say Apple could simply ignore calls by bloggers and others to recall the iPhone 4 or offer free cases to mitigate the problems.

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2010 a good year to die

Born on the Fourth of July, George Steinbrenner left the world stage with a great sense of timing too.

By dying in 2010, the billionaire and longtime New York Yankees owner's wealth avoids the federal estate tax, resulting in huge savings for his heirs.

Steinbrenner's death Tuesday came during an unplanned year-long gap in the estate tax due to political wrangling in Congress. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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I FEEL LIKE I'M DATING BIG BROTHER

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I was chatting on a dating site with a friend I know from "real life." I was looking for short-term tryst(s), she wanted a girl to sleep with. "I feel like I'm shopping for humans," she wrote. And so we were.

Finding a mate online is like ordering pizza. Thin or thick? Chicago- or New York-style? Maybe a little Greek? Hold the anchovies, of course. But maybe, just for tonight, something extra saucy.

The dating landscape has changed since the previous time I was single, which was seven years ago. Specifically, it's been digitized.

I put girls in my online shopping cart and they do the same to me.

People were using their computers to date seven years ago, but it still had an underlying connotation of shame about it, especially because you had to pay for it. Now it's shameless, many sites are free, and no photo set is complete without cleavage or abs. The rack or the six-pack. Aisle 3.

"Technology has made dating less fun because all the real opportunities for disaster are gone."

Technology has made dating less fun because all the real opportunities for disaster are gone. What if you had nothing to talk about? What if you were a sexual freak and they were a Jesus freak? What if they were cute until they opened their mouths?

This made it more satisfying when you found a connection.

Now all that's figured out for you. On any given "blind" date I know my counterpart's looks, expectations, education, job, income, drinking and drug habits, religious beliefs, astrological sign, and their thoughts on kids, pets, the free-market system and whether they prefer The Simpsons or Family Guy.

Then you meet, with no discovery possible, to see if you have that "spark" — specifically, making sure they haven't gotten fat since their photos were taken.

The medium is the message. You are no more than your composite parts.

Yet I keep online dating because, hey, a bad meal is better than no meal, right? Who doesn't like pizza?

There's no going back to the old ways, even if sometimes we come close: I met recently with a woman I graduated high school with. We had an old-fashioned date, with flirting and fear, and a lifetime of "remember when" to draw upon.

I contacted her through Facebook. I'm a man of the times.

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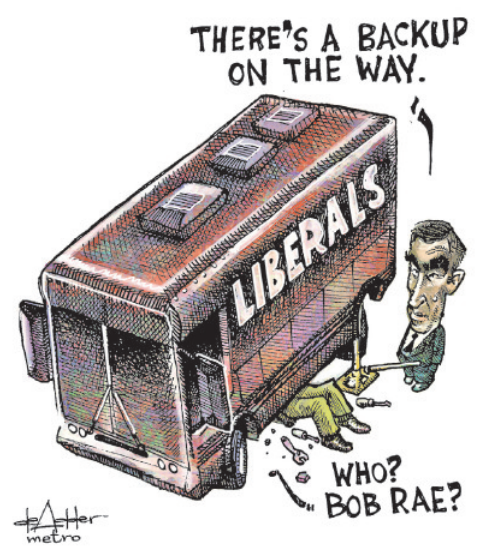

Not ready for King Harper

Letters & Tweets

EDMONTON. As a country, Canada is very young. One hundred and forty-three years, under both a monarchy, and a constitutional monarchy.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II — the "Defender of the Faith" — has served us, and we have, in turn, served the monarchy well.

Yes, Prince Charles seems a rather eccentric and odd fellow, but who wouldn't be, when his sole purpose is to wait to serve.

Her Majesty is "a much-loved personage" worldwide, and therefore a very tough act to follow, on the world's stage.

The task before the Prince of Wales is daunting!

However, given the choice between Stephen Harper as President of a New Republic — and de facto "King" — I'll stick with the monarchy, albeit a constitutional monarchy.

Stephen Harper's rule, as I see it, is one of complete and utter disregard for the House of Commons — Canada's law-making body — and our 143-year-old Westminster parliament.

Harper is out of control.

His unprincipled rule, as prime minister, shows to me that he is not fit to govern Canada with a majority. **WILLIAM ARCHIE BALDWIN**

The PM and his boss

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Metro Minute Under the Stars

With the warm weather finally here, a favourite tradition for locals and tourists returns with two popular musical theatre shows presented by Theatre Under the Stars.

The Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat runs every second night from July 13 to Aug. 20.

Singin' In The Rain, an adaptation of the 1952 Academy Award winning movie, runs every other night from July 14 to Aug. 21.

TUTS is held in Stanley Park's Malkin Bowl. All seats are reserved this year with prices starting at $29 for weekdays and $34 for weekends. Information at tuts.ca. **NATASHA POON**

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▶ Last year's production of Annie at the Malkin Bowl.

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▶ The Green Hornet, starring Canadian actor Seth Rogen (right) and Jay Chou, will be one of the highlights at next week's Comic-Con.

Nerdy Comic-Con now A-list hot spot

San Diego's pop-culture party sets the buzz around upcoming films and TV shows ◐ Brangelina expected to show up at next week's event

Tron, Harry Potter, The Green Hornet, and Brangelina?

This year's Comic-Con has something for everyone, and might even be graced by Hollywood's first couple.

No longer strictly the domain of nerds and fanboys, San Diego's four-day pop-culture festival promises film and TV fodder for fans of all kinds, plus video games, toys, collectibles and costumes galore when it kicks off next week.

"I can't wait," says filmmaker Kevin Smith, an annual regular considered royalty at the convention.

"Comic-Con for me is — Muslims like to go to kneel, what is it, three times a day toward Mecca and whatnot. I do the same thing for San Diego and that massive building"

"Comic-Con is all about these shows connecting with the kids who are going to go back home and tell everyone."
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What began 40 years ago as a humble comic-book fair has grown into a barometer of cool powered by the ardent enthusiasm of more than 100,000 fans — and the Hollywood studios who want a piece of the action.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie aren't officially on the guest list, and studio reps are staying mum about whether they'll attend.

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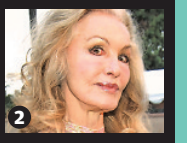
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Ejiofor is Salt of the Earth

When films only play one thing and there's no subtext people can come out feeling like they've seen a lot of action but not much else. This actor is seeking to change that.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

▶ Chiwetel Ejiofor stars in the upcoming film Salt.

Chiwetel Ejiofor has quietly built a genre-defying resume any actor would envy.

With a background in theater, he's easily jumped from small productions (Kinky Boots) to big (2012), serious films (Children of Men) to more lighthearted fare (Love Actually).

In Salt, Ejiofor takes on the role of a counter-intelligence pro hot on the trail of Angelina Jolie's suspected spy.

Metro caught up with the British actor in Washington, D.C., where much of the current movie was filmed.

Have you always been a fan of this genre?

Definitely, yeah.It breaks into sort of two categories for me: I like the old-school kind of spy stuff, the John Le Carré spy stuff. But I also really enjoy the "Mission:Impossible" spies — the series as well as the films — just because of the intricacy of how everything's done, the detail of having to go back and figure out everything, and the scripts just being like little puzzles.

What stood out about Salt as a spy thriller for you?

This is taking on a kind of slightly more bureaucratic sense of the CIA, to me a kind of grounded sense of the CIA.

As opposed to the sort of — I mean, obviously, who doesn't love the Bond series? But it's different. They're people and they do a job and they're in offices with ties, and they're just sort of getting through the day.

And occasionally — like on this particular occasion — something big happens and they have to respond to that. But for the most part they're just kind of ticking away, looking at data.

Would you ever want to be in a Bond film?

Well I certainly wouldn't rule it out. I don't know what the situation is with Bond at the moment, but God I hope they can figure it out. It would be lovely to be in a Bond film.

You've had an incredibly diverse career. How much conscious effort do you put into trying to be in as many different genres as possible?

Well, not a lot, really.

I'm just very happy to work in any medium that I can and any genre that I can if I'm engaged with the material.

You know, I don't really have an oeuvre or a style of doing stuff. I have a working method, but I can apply that to different parts and different types of parts.

You and co-star Liev Schreiber have stage backgrounds. Did that help in working together?

Yeah, we were able to quote Shakespeare to each other back and forth (laughs) and do Lear a little bit. And Henry V. He's a good Henry five. (laughs) But no, he's a terrific actor, and a shared commonality in theater is always a fun place for us to come to chat and talk about stuff and get a sense of each other.

For such a big film, it's really just the three of you.

It's very interesting that it's essentially a three-hander but it feels like much more than that. And I think it's because these characters are carrying so much with them, you know? I think an audience can really follow everything, and they can follow the subtext even within the action. And I feel like that's actually quite satisfying for an audience.

▶ Justin Bieber

Bieber gets bowling hall of fame nod

Justin Bieber fans, prepare to be bowled over: the 16-year-old pop sensation is being considered for induction into his first hall of fame.

The International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame has announced its list of nine nominees for consideration in its 2010 class.

The Stratford, Ont., teen icon is nominated alongside NBA stars (and bowling enthusiasts) Chris Paul and Dwight Howard, actors Bill Murray and Jeff Bridges and Taylor Swift. Kim Kardashian, Jimmy Fallon and Pauley Perrette are also being considered.

The hall is reserved for celebrities and notable individuals who help contribute to the popularity of bowling.

The video for Bieber's hit Baby — with more than 243 million views on YouTube — takes place inside a dim bowling alley.

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Superman suffers from geographic kryptonite

One of America's most enduring superheroes has begun a cross-country trek in Philadelphia.

In the pages of DC Comics' latest issue of Superman, which hit stands yesterday, the Man of Steel embarks on a yearlong journey on foot from the City of Brotherly Love.

For all his powers, though, he still needs a lesson in geography.

The 500 block of South 48th Street is described as the city's South Side.

It's actually the University City section of west Philadelphia.

The flub has generated some good-natured ribbing from locals, and DC Comics co-publisher Dan DiDio says that's OK as it means the area just has a sense of civic pride.

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HBO banks on Hoffman

Dustin Hoffman is coming to TV and HBO is lucky enough to have landed him.

HBO says that Hoffman will star in Luck, a new drama series about the horse racing world and the owners, gamblers and jockeys who are part of it.

Other cast members include Dennis Farina, Nick Nolte and Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens, who appeared in the film Seabiscuit.

HBO said Wednesday that the series will begin shooting this fall in Los Angeles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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M.I.A. lost and found

M.I.A.
Album: /\/\/\Y/\
Label: XL
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Having achieved a proper hit in 2008 with Paper Planes, appearing on the Grammys nine months pregnant with Jay-Z, T.I. and Lil Wayne, and penning a song for Christina Aguilera, M.I.A. appeared ready for bona fide stardom.

Needless to say, expectations for her third album were lofty, but it appears M.I.A.'s motives were far from any of our expectations. This past April, she unveiled Born Free, a strident blast of Suicide-assisted punk whose video took the "red-headed stepchild" threat to a whole new level.

That track was a warning shot, because /\/\/\Y/\ is abrasive, polarizing and almost impossible to love. But it's not hard to like. While her first two albums, Arular and Kala, elected her as a global ambassador for genre-mashing, /\/\/\Y/\ deconstructs that objective in favour of jarring production and paranoid chatter. Case in point is the transition from the power drill and chainsaw grind of Steppin Up to XXXO's airy dance pop. As divisive as /\/\/\Y/\ is sure to be, Rusko's Story To Be Told and both Diplo's Tell Me Why keep some semblance to what we love about her. M.I.A. has always been an incensed freedom fighter, but on /\/\/\Y/\ she's lost the composed swagger that first made her endearing to us.

Outstanding track: Tell Me Why

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Great Big Sea
Album: Safe Upon the Shore
Label: Warner
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Whether you like their brand of celtic rock or not, you have to admit that Great Big Sea know how to write an infectious tune. On their 10th album they team up with a interesting array of co-songwriters including Russell Crowe, Randy Bachman and Joel Plaskett. The result is a strong record of incredibly catchy songs (with two covers, Zeppelin's Gallow's Pole and Kink's Have a Cuppa Tea). The music isn't as over-the-top as its been the past.

Outstanding track: Yankee Sailor

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Danger Mouse and Sparklehorse
Album: Dark Soul of the Night **Label:** EMI
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More than a year after its leak, the collaboration between Danger Mouse, David Lynch and the late Mark Linkous finally gets an official release. While the project flounders a little thanks to Danger Mouse's hackneyed beats and an inconsistent rotating cast, Linkous' role instils a heartening gravitas. That this could possibly be the last Sparklehorse recording we hear makes it hard not to savour.

Outstanding track: Daddy's Gone

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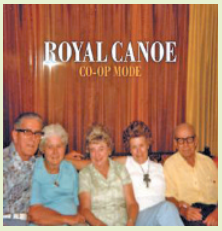

Royal Canoe
Album: Co-op Mode
Label: Head in the Sand
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When The Waking Eyes put their band on hold, I was excited. Matt Peters and Rusty Matays are talented guys, but their band's major label releases never lived up to their potential. Peters is now in the infectious pop act Royal Canoe. They cover a lot of ground here, moving from anthemic indie rock on Red House Row, electro beats on Me Loving Your Money to Beatles-like pop on Kasparov.

Outstanding track: Kasparov

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▶ Jewel wears a disguise as she performs at a karaoke bar in a scene from a video posted on FunnyOrDie.com

Jewel takes her act undercover

- **Disguised singer astonishes audience at karaoke bar**
- **Belts out pitch-perfect renditions of hit songs**

On a recent Monday night at a Los Angeles karaoke bar, a meek-looking woman in a business suit and glasses was coaxed on stage by her co-workers.

While the boozy crowd readied itself for four minutes of awkward singing, the woman — "Karen" — suddenly belted out exquisite, pitch-perfect renditions of the Jewel songs Who Will Save Your Soul and Foolish Games.

Astonished crowd members picked their jaws off the floor and cheered wildly. One person was heard comparing Karen to "an American Susan Boyle."

Unbeknownst to them, they had been victims of "undercover karaoke."

Karen really was Jewel, and the proceedings had been filmed by FunnyOrDie.com, the comedy video website co-founded by Will Ferrell and Adam McKay. The video was posted Tuesday and was rapidly circulating online, with more than 160,000 views as of evening.

"I was a bit nervous to do this skit at first because I feared it would amount to little more than showing off some vocals, dressed as someone else," Jewel said. "I was worried it wouldn't be self-effacing enough."

For the video, created by Funny or Die writer-director Eric Appel, Jewel was given a prosthetic nose, wig and glasses, and butt padding. Only after performing as Karen did Jewel return to the stage of the karaoke joint, the Gas Lite, as herself.

(Before the reveal, one audience member says to the camera: "They tell me she only sings at Christmas parties.")

Though Jewel is principally a singer-songwriter, she has acted before, most notably in the 1999 Ang Lee film Ride with the Devil. This performance was quite a bit quicker (Funny or Die contacted her just a few days before taping on June 28) and more comical.

"This did not require much, as the costume did most of the work for me." JEWEL

"I love improv and this was a small chance to do that, luckily as someone else. I would love to do more of it in the future. A dream gig would be a show like Curb Your Enthusiasm."

Jewel also shot another video for Funny or Die that she says involves former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. A spokeswoman for the site said it will be released next week.

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The Hills no longer alive

MTV series bids farewell after 102 episodes Show made stars out of Lauren Conrad, Heidi Montag

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▶ MTV's The Hills blurred the line between reality TV and soap opera.

The Hills, the landmark reality soap that cemented Lauren Conrad, Heidi Montag and their pals as tabloid superstarlets, died Tuesday at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. It was four.

The popular series' cause of death wasn't provided, but MTV president of programming Tony DiSanto previously called it "an organic culmination of this saga."

"I'm oddly devastated that it's come to an end," said Ben 'B-Side' Mandelker, who blogs about The Hills and its New York-set offspring The City on bsideblog.com. "My five-year goal was to appear as a sidekick on the show, ideally with a subtitle that defines me solely as the friend of someone else. Sadly, that dream never came to fruition."

After 102 installments, yet another dumb argument about whether or not The Hills is staged. I just tell people it's like professional wrestling: Don't take it so seriously, and enjoy the ride.''

"The legacy of The Hills is that it improved the visual language of reality TV."
BLOGGER ANDY DENHART

The Hills faded into the sunset Tuesday with a goodbye gala attended by the show's cast and a wink, wink twist ending in the final episode that had friends-with-benefits Kristin Cavallari and Brody Jenner seemingly saying goodbye in front of the Hollywood sign, then appearing in front of a backdrop on the Paramount Studios' lot.

"With The Hills off the air, I no longer have to field questions about the show's authenticity," said Mandelker. "I can think of about 10 different things I'd rather do than engage in

The club-hopping, music-pumping, cat-fighting, mascara-dripping, mouth-dropping, crystal-worshipping drama of The Hills debuted in 2006 as a spin-off of MTV's popular high school reality docudrama Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County. The series originally documented the journey of bubbly Laguna Beach graduate Conrad to Los Angeles.

Andy Dehnart, who has blogged about reality TV for more than 10 years at realitytblurred.com, said the series' lush cinematography and phoney authenticity left a lasting impression on the medium.

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TV watch list

Welcome to the hospital

MED DRAMAS On Jada Pinkett Smith's medical drama HawthoRNe, her nurse character operates on a woman and her little boy after a car accident (Global). For a peek into a real hospital, click to Boston Med, where a trauma surgeon works on a pregnant woman who was shot in the chest. (ABC)
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Rookie going undercover

COP DRAMA Earnest Andy goes undercover as a prostitute on Rookie Blue. If that wasn't enough to earn her stripes, she also infiltrates a high-stakes gun deal to save an informant whose life was put at risk by Dov. (Global)
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Nolan creating new realities

For the visually savvy filmmaker, there's a new frontier with as much cinematic appeal as the old West held for moviemakers half a century ago. With often dazzling results, filmmakers are turning to the mind itself as an uncharted landscape worth exploring. Movies such as Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus and the new Inception turn cameras inward, sending their characters headlong into dream worlds and psyches manifested on screen.

These dreamscapes offer a boundless universe for cinematic bravado where real world rules need not apply. Though Hollywood — the "dream factory" — has a long, intertwined history with psychology, recent movies suggest a new trend where characters and camera dive headlong into the mind. Christopher Nolan, who directed and wrote Inception, said that the way a dream is formed, to him, suggests infinite potential for human creativity, an infinite mystery to the way the human mind works. "I really think that that's when the tools of large-scale Hollywood filmmaking are being used to serve their best ends,''
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More threatening calls to Oksana

The callers were allegedly angry over the accusations leveled against Mel Gibson

AP PHOTO

▶ Might be time to change that phone number.

For Oksana Grigorieva, threatening phone calls sadly seem to have become a part of her life.

In the aftermath of the release three phone calls from ex-boyfriend Mel Gibson she secretly recorded, the Russian singer received multiple threatening phone calls earlier this week that "scared her to death," according to TMZ.

Police are investigating, as at least one of the calls "could be interpreted as a death threat," a source says.

The callers were allegedly upset about Grigorieva's accusations about Gibson.

Gibson is currently under investigation by Los Angeles police amid allegations he was acted violently towards ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva during what was a reported incident in January.

The investigation stems from a recording of Gibson allegedly using offensive racial language in an expletive-laden, recorded argument with his ex.

The former couple is also battling it out over visitation rights to their baby daughter, Lucia, following their split.

Gibson has yet to issue you comment on the investigation.

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Celebrity tweets

Mariah Carey [@MariahCarey] Just now hairstylist(who shall remain nameless) abused me w/a curling iron whil trying to curl and dancing to my new song..ow. Now he's all trying to put toothpaste on it and swears its a home remedy,I'm like "Stop crying,you're NOT fired "lol

Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] Joan Rivers and her "stargument" make me believe that she and Michael Lohan are a match made in heaven....

David Spade [@DavidSpade] i hate when some of these motorcycle guys swerve past me in traffic, cut me off, and pass me on a hill. then they cry when they get killed

METRO WORLD NEWS

Talking points

Neighbours buck at plans by Madonna

SHE'LL GET WHAT SHE WANTS. Madonna has run into trouble with neighbors in England's Bridgehampton, where she's been turning a recently purchased 30-acre property into a horse refuge called Wild Horses Farm, according to Page Six. When the singer tried to put up a horse fence, she received a cease-and-desist order from Suffolk County, which owns the development rights on the land. Madonna has filed an application to complete the work.

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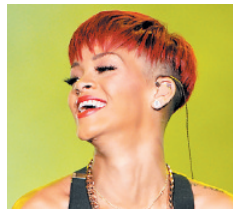

Rihanna talks to Chris Brown

WELL, THIS WILL END WELL Rihanna is reportedly back in contact with Chris Brown, the ex-boyfriend who was convicted of assaulting her last year.

"It's been almost a year since they last spoke, but Rihanna felt like she could try to be friends with Chris again," a source tells Heat magazine.

"Seeing how emotional he was on (the BET Awards) really touched her. She'd never seen him like that before." Rihanna and Brown have reportedly spoken over the phone, but have not met up in person.

"They were each other's first love and he's missed her so much," the source says. "Rihanna knows that if she wanted him back, he'd be there in a second."

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- Golden Globe winning actress teams with Opening Ceremony

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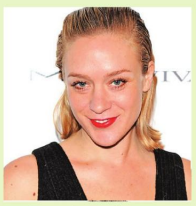
▶ Chloe Sevigny's new collection for Opening Ceremony features five dress styles and patterns. The shoes are a partnership with NaNa (see sidebar below).



Kickin' it old school

Sevigny on teaming up with '90s shoe brand NaNa:

"For the past year I've been really into the whole fierce bitch look — a lot of leather and sky-high shoes. I thought, 'Well, the dresses are all kind of girly, how can we turn these looks into a fierce bitch?' And one of the boys who works at O.C. was like, 'sky-high, baby!' So we made the shoes really high, but with sturdy heels."

Chloe's Clothes for real girls

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Last month, Chloe Sevigny debuted her collection with Opening Ceremony in New York. Instead of models, Sevigny's artsy friends wore the line, which centers around five different styles of dresses in five prints.

"I love high fashion, but I can't even look at a magazine without having an anxiety attack because we all have issues with our bodies," explains Sevigny. "So for me it's really important to show the clothes on regular girls, or on myself, 'cause I'm a 35-year-old woman. I'm not 110 pounds."

Why did you pick these prints and silhouettes?

I was thinking about how girls buy the same thing over and over again. I do, all of my friends do, so I thought if you find one silhouette you like, you keep buying that dress.

Your collaboration with O.C. is so successful — ever think about doing just a Chloe Sevigny line?

No, that seems really complicated. I've got it pretty easy right now; we get along really well. If I did a J. Lo or Sarah Jessica Parker — not that I'm knocking them, I'm sure they make a gazillion dollars, and good for them — but I don't think that I have enough brand recognition that I could go that big.

What are you coveting right now?

I'm trying to find a new pair of jeans, which I know is the ultimate quest for every woman. My ideal jean would be the Levi's that Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis wore in Thelma & Louise. (Those) Levi's makes every ass look really great. I want the Thelma & Louise ass!

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News in brief

Stella McCartney will design the outfits worn by British athletes at the 2012 London Olympics.
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Can't jet away this summer? Take a staycation with beachy outfits

The man bag

The man bag is more popular than ever. You've only got to glance at the men's spring/summer shows, or even at the number of men, who are now toting them around town, to see that.

Finally men are discovering what women have known for centuries, and that is: a) bags are practical; and b) they're a very stylish accessory — the latter being the more important of course. And here they are, the man bag in all its forms, from slouchy chic to the shoulder bag.

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It's all in the fit

With many choices, finding the perfect sunglasses can be a challenge

From their early origins as a means of concealing eye expressions in Chinese courts, sunglasses have become the ultimate fashion accessory.

According to eye care experts at IRIS The Visual Group, the best choice depends on factors like lifestyle, face shape and overall eye health.

Taking inspiration from its newest model and style icon, Kim Cattrall, IRIS offers the following sunglass shopping checklist:

Consider your lifestyle: Do you need sunglasses for function or fashion? Frames made of light weight materials like titanium and polycarbonate are great for everyday use. People who spend time on the water will benefit from polarized lenses to reduce glare, while avid golfers, trail runners and mountain bikers should consider photochromic lenses instead, as they darken in response t o light intensity.

Test the fit: When it comes to sunglasses, one size definitely does not fit all, so try on different pairs befor e buying. "Fit is very important — how sunglasses feel on the nose and in the back of the ears," says Cattrall.

Ask about UV protection: Exposure to UV rays increases the risk of macular degeneration and cataracts, as well as cancers and growths on the eye and eyelids.

▶ Actress Kim Cattrall loves Jackie O sunglasses.

Look for sunglasses that offer a UV protection rate of 100 per cent.

Look for variety: If you plan to be at the beach or in a boat, look for sunglasses that wrap all the way around the temples to block all light coming in, among other things.

Cattrall says, "I love the big Jackie O sunglasses. "If you've had a long night or an early morning, they hide a multitude of sins."

More information about sun protection for the eyes is available online at iris.ca. **NEWS CANADA**

Inspired by the hip and laid back atmosphere of West 4th Avenue in Kitsilano, a new neighbourhood is emerging on the Marine Drive corridor in the North Shore

▶ Kitchens at The Drive feature porcelain tile flooring, energy-efficient stainless steel appliances and solid stone counter tops.

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SUITE TALK

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Thanks to a rezoning initiative by the City of North Vancouver, The Drive is one of the latest developments on Marine Drive in the North Shore by Onni Group. This handsome four-story building will house retail shops on ground level and three floors of residential units on the upper levels.

"I think there are a lot of things going on in the North Shore that are drawing more and more people there, more young families. Affordability is really becoming the issue," says Onni Group's VP of Development Beau Jarvis.

The Drive is located minutes away from Bowser Trail Park as well as a plethora of modern conveniences, everything from local grocers and pharmacies to cafes and restaurants.

"They're drawn there for the lifestyle — it's closer to nature, it's closer to the mountains. You can hop on the highway and head up to Whistler one way and you can go east and head to wherever you need to go. It's pretty accessible," he said.

Jarvis says the project uses sustainable design practices like storm water management, higher-efficiency boiler systems and motion-sensor lights to reduce energy loads.

Fitting with the North Shore's outdoorsy and natural atmosphere, The Drive features contemporary West Coast design using a blend of wood, concrete, brick, glass and large timber beams.

The building steps back on the second and fourth floors, creating spacious patios for suites on those levels, a perfect spot for dining al fresco on summer nights.

The interior favours a neutral and sophisticated palette with wide-plank oak hardwood flooring, walnut veneer cabinetry and a built-in electric fireplace with a sleek wooden mantle.

Kitchens feature porcelain tile flooring, energy-efficient stainless steel appliances and solid stone counter tops. Popped up over-height ceilings and breakfast bar overhang are found in select homes.

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- 2 tbsp chopped fresh mint

Preparation:

1. Place almonds in a small, dry skillet and set pan over medium heat. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes until almonds are golden brown, shaking the pan frequently to prevent burning. Set aside.
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Picnic lunch, great idea, but not great execution

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▶ The summer fried chicken picnic at Refuel Restaurant chicken picnic Kits ($18).

▶ Flavours were inconsistent, lacking ▶ Coleslaw stands above the rest

LUNCH RUSH

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It's gorgeous out. What better way to take advantage than to have a picnic lunch?

With that in mind, I ordered up the summer fried chicken picnic ($18) from Refuel Restaurant in Kitsilano.

The concept is great: a take on cold leftovers. It comes with drink. The containers and utensils are biodegradable.

And you can call ahead so no waiting. That's what I loved. But the food needs work.

The chicken's coating is dry and needs more salt. Three other people who tasted it reached the same consensus. Once you get to the meat, it's moist and flavourful.

Turns out all the salt and fat are in the biscuit that comes with the meal. A few bites and I'm done.

Best part: the coleslaw, one of three sides you can pick. It's dressed with oil, vinegar and mustard instead of mayo. It's sour and crunchy and I like it.

Unfortunately it's not enough to jolt the rest of the meal back to life.

Refuel Restaurant
1944 West 4th Ave.
604-288-7905
Rating: 2½ out of 5
Low $: Dry aged beef burger $15.50
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refuelrestaurant.com

Capturing the taste of Niagara

When Tony de Luca attended chef school in Toronto, he already had several years of experience in the kitchen — begun at the age of 12 — and had mastered many technical culinary skills.

That's because his mother had him working in her Italian restaurant which she and de Luca's father opened after emigrating to Canada from Italy in 1970.

"My mom's high-end restaurant named L'Altro, which means 'the other world,' was really the first of its kind of that calibre in Oak Ridges, north of Toronto," he says. "So it was sort of a novelty and people would line up to get in."

In 1987, the young chef went to work at Toronto's prestigious Windsor Arms followed by stints at Langdon Hall in Cambridge, Ont., and Millcroft Inn in Alton, Ont.

In 1996, de Luca jumped at the chance to be hired as executive chef of the Hillebrand Winery Restaurant in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Smitten with the world-famous wine region, he decided to stay there and open his first eatery, the Old Winery Restaurant, and more recently De Luca's Wine Country Restaurant, both in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"My favourite season is late summer into late October," he says. "It is just overwhelming as we are falling over ourselves to use the fresh produce and the farmers markets are heaving with the bounty."

Now considered one of the architects of Niagara wine-country cuisine, de Luca has put out a new book. Simply in Season: 12 Months of Wine Country Cooking.

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▶ L.A.'s Grammy Award-winning Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band will open the festival on August 6

Variety rules the stage at MusicFest

Celebrating its tenth year, MusicFest Vancouver is set to jazz up the stage and infuse some worldly sensibilities into Vancouver's cultural mosaic.

The nine-day festival runs from August 6-15 and celebrates the best in world, classical and jazz music from across the world.

"We're celebrating our tenth anniversary, so some of the concerts are looking back towards the best performers of the last ten years," said George Laverock, program director.

Previously titled Festival Vancouver until the name was changed last year, MusicFest's theme this year is Australia, with bands like a cappella quartet The Idea of North showing up to show off some of the island nation's rich musical culture.

For Laverock, one of the most appealing things about the festival line-up is its variety. "That's one of the things about MusicFest Vancouver – diversity is our trademark. There's a good balance between classical music, jazz and world music.

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Shopping till the wee morning hours

Summer Night Market draws big crowds looking for deals and meals ◐ Vendors showcase plenty of wares

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▶ Hurricane Potato skewers stand ready to be spiced and fried at a stall in the Summer Night Market

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When the sun goes down, the shopping hours only start at the Summer Night Market in Richmond.

The outdoor market draws more than 20,000 people daily and runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights all summer long until October 4, offering a multitude of crafts, food and shows for people looking to experience some cultural immersion.

Market director Paul Cheung says the goal of the Summer Night Market has always been to replicate the experience of a true Asian outdoor bazaar offering unique items and food available long past regular shopping hours.

Free shows happen daily at the market, including magic shows and reptile showcases, eating contests and musical performances. Korean Heritage Day hits the market August 7 while Bollywood Days features South Asian music and kicks off with bhangra dance troupes and performances by Indian singer Shawn B and hip hop desi-fusion group A-Slam on July 24. African and Muslim art and food also feature prominently.

Homemade cuisine is a top draw at the market with roughly 65 different food vendors selling tasty creations. Cheung says many people come to the market just to fill their stomachs and the wide variety of munchies available definitely is a main draw of the market.

"It's one of the largest outdoor food courts in North America and there's a good mix of cultural foods represented," Cheung said.

Tell me more

- The Summer Night Market in Richmond draws upwards of 20,000 people every night for outdoor shopping. The market features more than 265 vendors with free shows, performances and contests daily.
- summernightmarket.com

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Malkin Bowl, Stanley Park
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4 sports

Whitecaps boss praises signing

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The signing of French soccer star Thierry Henry by Red Bull New York will benefit Major League Soccer and the fledgling Whitecaps in their inaugural MLS season, said Bob Lenarduzzi.

The Whitecaps FC president compared the signing of the 32-year-old Barcelona and Arsenal star to the signing of David Beckham by the L.A. Galaxy as Toronto FC was gearing up for their first season three years ago.

"(Toronto) had a huge spike in interest from the point of view of the club and it manifested itself in season tickets," Lenarduzzi said.

"We're at 13,000 (season ticket deposits) now, and I'm certain, since we only have 3,500 left, it is going to stimulate more ticket sales."

Henry, who won the World Cup with France in 1998 and was twice the runner-up for FIFA's world player of the year, becomes the second designated player on New York's roster.

Lenarduzzi said it is a great fit for the club — a big name in a big market.

As for his own team, Lenarduzzi said the Whitecaps have the ability to pursue a designated player (a player whose salary falls largely outside the salary cap), but will concentrate their efforts on building a "solid core" of players.

"Establishing a solid core will put us in a better position if and when we decide to go the designated player route."

Henry is expected to make his Red Bulls debut on July 22 in an exhibition against Premier League club Tottenham. **WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Thierry Henry

Sports in brief

1 Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal remains 12th overall after the 10th stage of the Tour de France.

2 David Beckham wants to play soccer for Britain at the London 2012 Olympics.

3 Lionel Messi said he'd enjoy playing with Cesc Fabregas, who's being pursued by Messi's club, Barcelona.

Beer-cup snakes could be in danger. Scan code for more.

Alouettes are glad to avoid B.C. Place

Montreal hasn't won there since 2000 Als hope for better luck at Empire Field for Friday's game

While the opening of Empire Field has the B.C. Lions feeling nostalgic, all the Montreal Alouettes want is to return to the good old days when they used to win in Vancouver.

Montreal hasn't beaten the Lions in their own backyard since 2000. It's a string of nine straight defeats the Alouettes will be looking to snap when they face the Lions tomorrow at the site of old Empire Stadium.

All Montreal's losses in the streak have come within the unfriendly confines of B.C. Place, which is currently undergoing renovations. In the interim, Empire Field is the temporary home of the Lions.

Will a new venue mean a new result?

"I've run out of reasons to give why we keep losing out there and I still don't have a new one," said quarterback Anthony Calvillo, who has celebrated just two regular-season wins on B.C. turf since joining the Alouettes in 1998.

"It's been very frustrating, but we're here with a new team. Hopefully, we're able to get a victory, but I'm out of answers."

With his defending Grey Cup champions sitting at 1-1 after coming from behind to beat the Edmonton Eskimos 33-23 at Commonwealth Stadium on Sunday, head coach Marc Trestman doesn't put much, if any, weight in the Als string of futility in Vancouver.

It's a dry spell that includes a 19-12 loss last season, a 36-34 defeat in 2008, a 46-14 humbling in 2007, a 36-20 setback in 2006 and a 27-26 heartbreaker in 2005. That last win, in 2000, was by a 32-25 score. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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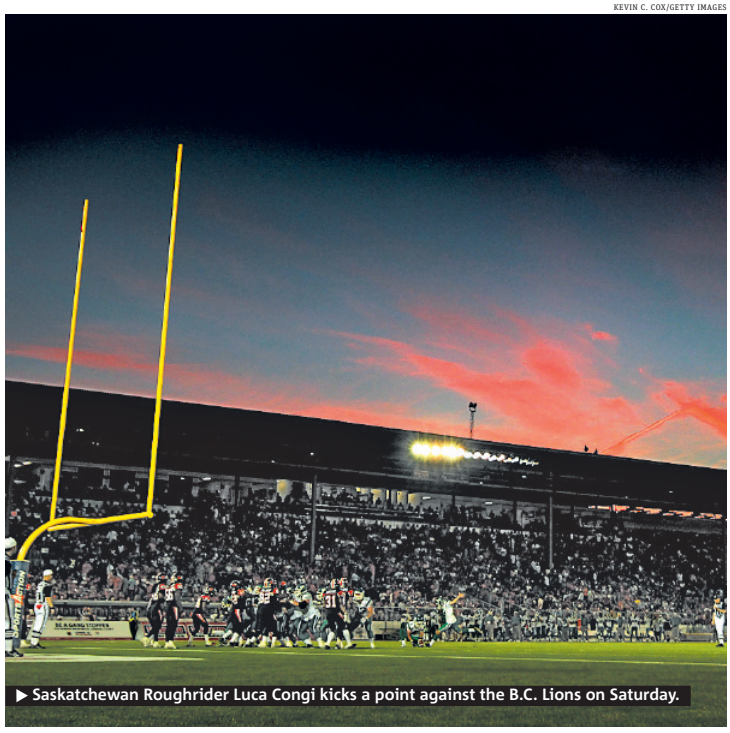

▶ Saskatchewan Roughrider Luca Congi kicks a point against the B.C. Lions on Saturday.

Raps complete Turkoglu deal

The Toronto Raptors have begun their remake in the wake of Chris Bosh's departure, shipping disgruntled Turkish forward Hedo Turkoglu to Phoenix.

In exchange, Toronto gets guard Leandro Barbosa and forward-centre Dwayne Jones.

The deal has been in the works for some time, as part of a complex multi-team transaction. But it ultimately came down to the Raptors and the Suns.

Turkoglu leaves Toronto after an up-and-down injury-plagued season, the first in a $53-million US, five-year deal. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

6 Barbosa is a six-year pro from Brazil who averaged 9.5 points a game last season in a campaign interrupted by injury.

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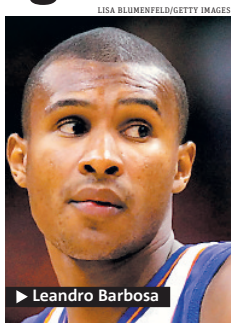


▶ Leandro Barbosa

Sports in brief

Union disputes NBA forecasts

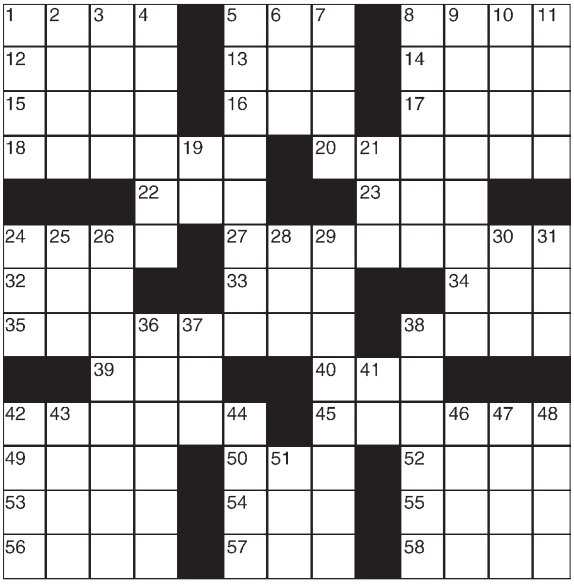
LOCKOUT. Insisting that the NBA's financial projections "strain credulity," players' association executive director Billy Hunter said yesterday he's seen nothing to change his belief that a lockout is possible.

Hunter disputes commissioner David Stern's forecast of nearly $400 million US in losses this season.

Lakers are team to beat: Wade

NBA. Dwyane Wade says the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers should be the favourites heading into next season, simply because this Heat team hasn't proven anything yet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Crossword



Across

1 "I," in Morse code
5 Carte lead-in
8 Unaltered
12 Division word
13 Cranberry territory
14 Ski lift type
15 Ignore
16 Seek damages
17 Venomous vipers
18 Lacks the skills to
20 Loathe
22 CBS newsman Bob
23 Sprint
24 Bedouin
27 Almond liqueur
32 Tavern
33 Corn holder
34 Wet wiggler
35 Break periods
38 Nourish
39 Dove's call
40 Hooter
42 East
45 Deli sandwich
49 History
50 Recede
52 No. 1 choice, for short
53 Cold War initials
54 Exist
55 Took off
56 Fix, in a sense
57 Frenzied
58 Longings

Down

1 Record
2 "— Karenina"
3 Dazzle
4 Rub elbows
5 Theoretical
6 "Skip to My —"
7 On in years
8 Sculpture
9 Missing person?
10 Navigator's stack
11 Once, once
19 Either- —
21 Blunder
24 Spring mo.
25 Regret
26 Graph coordinate
28 Larry's pal
29 Soaked up
30 Ball holder
31 See 7-Down
36 Verse
37 Charged bit
38 Superficial
41 Lindbergh book
42 Piece of work
43 Grate
44 Squad
46 Cotton quantity
47 Squared
48 Information
51 Support of a sort

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	9		8	7	5		3	
7								4
		8				5		
3	1		2		6		7	5
				3				
6	5		4		8		2	9
		2				6		
9								2
	6		7	2	9		1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	5	6	4	8	1	3	7	2
3	7	1	2	6	5	9	4	8
2	8	4	9	7	3	5	1	6
7	9	2	6	4	8	1	3	5
6	1	5	3	2	7	8	9	4
8	4	3	5	1	9	2	6	7
4	6	9	1	5	2	7	8	3
5	3	8	7	9	4	6	2	1
1	2	7	8	3	6	4	5	9

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Nadiya and Leon. You are the best grandparents!! I love you sooo much!!! Thank you for everything that you have done for me. I will never forget it. LOVE YOU!!!!!
ALINA

You are the sun in my day, the wind in my sky, the waves in my ocean, and the beat in my heart. I love you so much Meg, you're amazing.
<3 ALEX

Oh, Mary. Thanks for being a marvelous cousin! I love you mucho.
BELINDA

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Don't bother sticking to a rigid plan of action because it will severely limit your options. In fact it might be best if you had no plan at all. Take life as it comes.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 You make your share of mistakes but unlike some people you are not afraid to admit it. While others are still trying to deny they made a wrong turning today you will be retracing your steps and then getting it right.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The only thing that matters today is that you follow your instincts and follow to the letter what your inner voice tells you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
Bring your thoughts down to earth and start looking at ways you can make your life more secure financially. Grand ideas and plans can be fun but you have to pay the bills.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Your confidence may be a bit low but other aspects promise that your potential is unlimited, so stop feeling sorry for yourself and start doing the things you are good at. Get creative.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Virgos are more sensitive to what goes on in the world around them than they like to let on and you will notice things today that others have missed. If you are smart and quick you can make it pay. Start now.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You like to be helpful, and you are no stranger to putting yourself out for other people, but there are limits and what someone asks you to do today can and must be refused.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You know what you want and you know how to get it, but you may have to wait until the 22nd before the opportunity arises. That's okay. You're patient.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Speak from the heart and let everyone know how you feel. Some people may not like your candid comments but only because they know they are true (and make them look bad). Call it as you see it, and call it loud.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You have allowed certain issues to slide and if you don't get on top of them quickly they may be out of your control for good. Chances are you have relied too heavily on others to make decisions for you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't try to keep your thoughts to yourself today because others will know in an instant that you are trying to hide something.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Something isn't working and needs to be changed. You know what that something is and you know you have put it off too many times already. Get tough with yourself.
SALLY BROMPTON

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